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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CATASTROPHIC EVENT-SURVIVABLE VIDEO RECORDER SYSTEM

the specification of which

[] is attached hereto.

[X] was filed on September 29, 2000, as Application Serial No. 09/676,333,

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "the Office") all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter which is claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate indicated below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Number **Country** **Day/Month/Year Filed**

Priority Claimed

Yes No

The inventors of the above-referenced prior foreign application(s) is/are:

The above referenced prior foreign application(s) was filed by the Assignee, Raytheon Company.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below:

Provisional Application Serial No.

60/158 702

Filing Date

October 8, 1999

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| <u>Application Serial No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Status (patented, pending, abandoned)</u> |
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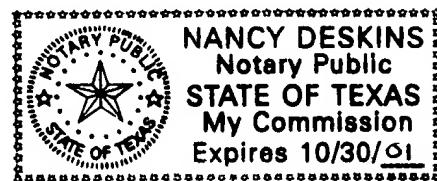
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